

$^{43}\text{K} \beta^-$  decay (22.3 h)    1988Wa28,1972Wa20

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Parent:  $^{43}\text{K}$ : E=0;  $J^\pi=3/2^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=22.3$  h  $I$ ;  $Q(\beta^-)=1833.4$  5; % $\beta^-$  decay=100.0

$^{43}\text{K}-J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Levels of  $^{43}\text{K}$ .

$^{43}\text{K}-Q(\beta^-)$ : From 2012Wa38.

1988Wa28:  $^{43}\text{K}$  was produced via the  $^{44}\text{Ca}(t,\alpha)$  reaction with tritons of 3.2 MeV from the Brookhaven National Laboratory Van de Graaff accelerator.  $\gamma$ -rays were detected by a Ge(Li) detector. Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $\beta^-$  spectra. Deduced levels,  $\beta^-$  and  $\gamma$  branching ratios. Shell-model calculations.

1972Wa20: measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $T_{1/2}$ .

Others:

$\gamma$ : 1970La11, 1969Ta07, 1968Ch12, 1967Cl05, 1959Be72, 1957Ba07, 1955Ne01, 1954Li42.

$\beta$ : 1959Be72, 1954Li42, 1949Ov01.

$\gamma\gamma$ : 1957Ba07, 1959Be72.

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$\beta\gamma(t)$ : 1970Ho26.

$\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ ,  $\beta\gamma(\theta)$ : 1957Li39.

$T_{1/2}$  and isotopic assignment: 1972Em01, 1963Ho17, 1954An25, 1954Li42, 1954Co70, 1949Ov01.

Additional information 1.

 $^{43}\text{Ca}$  Levels

| E(level) <sup>†</sup> | $J^\pi$ <sup>‡</sup> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 0                     | $7/2^-$              |
| 372.762 5             | $5/2^-$              |
| 593.394 5             | $3/2^-$              |
| 990.257 5             | $3/2^+$              |
| 1394.473 8            | $5/2^+$              |

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to  $E\gamma$  data.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels.

 $\beta^-$  radiations

| E(decay)   | E(level) | $I\beta^-$ <sup>†</sup> | Log ft               | Comments   |
|------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| (438.9 5)  | 1394.473 | 2.60 4                  | 6.10 1               | av $E\beta=143.09$ 19  |
| (843.1 5)  | 990.257  | 90.9 6                  | 5.60 1               | av $E\beta=304.85$ 21  |
| (1240.0 5) | 593.394  | 4.06 13                 | 7.60 2               | av $E\beta=476.65$ 23  |
| (1460.6 5) | 372.762  | 0.9 6                   | 8.5 3                | av $E\beta=575.59$ 23<br>$I\beta^-$ : from 1988Wa28.<br>av $E\beta=769.18$ 23  |
| (1833.4 5) | 0        | 1.54 18                 | 9.73 <sup>1u</sup> 5 | From magnetic spectrometer measurements (1988Wa28), the Kurie plot has the expected unique first-forbidden shape.<br>$I\beta^-$ : from $I\beta(g.s.)/I\beta(990)=0.017$ 2 (adopted by 1988Wa28 as the average of 0.019 (1954Li42) and 0.015 (1959Be72)). |

<sup>†</sup> Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I $\gamma$  normalization: I( $\gamma$ +ce)( $\gamma$ s to g.s.)=98.46 18. I $\beta$ (g.s.)=1.54 18.

| E $_{\gamma}^{\dagger}$ | I $_{\gamma}^{\dagger @}$ | E $_i$ (level) | J $_{i}^{\pi}$ | E $_f$  | J $_{f}^{\pi}$ | Mult. $^{\#}$ | $\delta^{\#}$ |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 220.632 5               | 5.53 7                    | 593.394        | 3/2 $^{-}$     | 372.762 | 5/2 $^{-}$     | M1+E2         | -0.09 4       |
| 372.760 $^{\ddagger}$ 7 | 100.0                     | 372.762        | 5/2 $^{-}$     | 0       | 7/2 $^{-}$     | M1+E2         | -0.161 14     |
| 396.861 6               | 13.65 9                   | 990.257        | 3/2 $^{+}$     | 593.394 | 3/2 $^{-}$     | E1(+M2)       | -0.1 1        |
| 404.214 13              | 0.420 15                  | 1394.473       | 5/2 $^{+}$     | 990.257 | 3/2 $^{+}$     | M1+E2         | +0.32 5       |
| 593.390 6               | 12.97 9                   | 593.394        | 3/2 $^{-}$     | 0       | 7/2 $^{-}$     | E2(+M3)       | $\approx$ 0   |
| 617.490 6               | 91.2 7                    | 990.257        | 3/2 $^{+}$     | 372.762 | 5/2 $^{-}$     | E1(+M2)       | -0.015 17     |
| 801.070 13              | 0.170 15                  | 1394.473       | 5/2 $^{+}$     | 593.394 | 3/2 $^{-}$     | E1(+M2)       | -0.03 4       |
| 990.245 8               | 0.33 4                    | 990.257        | 3/2 $^{+}$     | 0       | 7/2 $^{-}$     |               |               |
| 1021.698 13             | 2.26 3                    | 1394.473       | 5/2 $^{+}$     | 372.762 | 5/2 $^{-}$     | E1(+M2)       | +0.11 12      |
| 1394.448 14             | 0.151 9                   | 1394.473       | 5/2 $^{+}$     | 0       | 7/2 $^{-}$     | E1(+M2)       | $\approx$ 0   |

$^{\dagger}$  From 1988Wa28.

$^{\ddagger}$  Recoil correction removed from E $\gamma$ =372.762 (1988Wa28).

$^{\#}$  From Adopted Gammas.

$^{\circledast}$  For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.868 2.

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## Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{\max}$

